

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES

In re application of:)
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Applicant:	Giovanni M. Della-Libera, et al.)
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Title:	VIRTUAL DISTRIBUTED SECURITY)
	SYSTEM)
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Serial No.:	10/068,444) Art Unit
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Examiner:	Farid Homayounmehr)

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER TO APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is responsive to the Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief mailed May 07, 2009, thus making this response due on or before July 07, 2009. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such a fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

The Examiner's Answer mailed May 07, 2009 appears identical in substance to the Examiner's Answer mailed October 04, 2007. A reply brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed October 04, 2007 was filed on December 04, 2007. Inasmuch as the Examiner's Answer mailed May 07, 2009 appears to be nearly identical to the Examiner's Answer mailed October 04, 2007, and the reply brief filed on December 04, 2007 is part of the record, the reply brief filed on December 04, 2007 is a sufficient response to the Examiner's Answer mailed May 07, 2009.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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